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In Re Application of : March 24, 2004
H. Ludwig, et al : Group Art No.: 3621
Serial No. 09/755,520 : Examiner: Firmin Backer
Filed: January 5, 2001 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD FOR INTER-ENTERPRISE 3173 Cedar Road
ROLE-BASED AUTHORIZATION Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24,
2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants
submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 18.

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